Union Calendar No. 318

107TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 4858

[Report No. 107-528]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 4, 2002

Mr. Moran of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. McIntyre, and Mr. Houghton) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

June 24, 2002

Additional sponsors: Mr. Costello, Mr. Osborne, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1 SECTION 1. WAIVER OF FOREIGN COUNTRY RESIDENCE RE-

- 2 QUIREMENT WITH RESPECT TO INTER-
- 3 NATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES.
- 4 (a) Increase in Numerical Limitation on Waiv-
- 5 ERS REQUESTED BY STATES.—Section 214(l)(1)(B) of
- 6 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
- 7 1184(l)(1)(B)) is amended by striking "20;" and inserting
- 8 "30;".
- 9 (b) Extension of Deadline.—Section 220(c) of
- 10 the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections
- 11 Act of 1994 (8 U.S.C. 1182 note) is amended by striking
- 12 "2002." and inserting "2004.".
- 13 (c) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section 212(e) of the
- 14 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(e)) is
- 15 amended by striking "214(k):" and inserting "214(l):".
- 16 (d) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 17 this section shall take effect as if this Act were enacted
- 18 on May 31, 2002.

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